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APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, D.C. 20231 Total Pages 1. X Specification Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) (preferred arrangement as set forth below) 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission - Descriptive title of the Invention (if applicable, all necessary) - Cross References to Related Applications Computer Readable Copy - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) b. - Reference to Microfiche Appendix Statement verifying identify of above copies C. - Background of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description Power of Attorney 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure English Translation Document (if applicable) 2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 41 Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 3. Oath or Declaration Total Pages a.

Unexecuted (original or copy) **Preliminary Amendment** 12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with box 17 Small Entity Statement filed in prior completed) [Note Box 4 below application, Status still proper Statement **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** and desired Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) in the prior application, See (If foreign priority is claimed) 15. Other: 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) 4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) During the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to The entire disclosure of the prior application, which a copy of the oath or declaration credit overpayments or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0855 is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment: Divisional Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit: 17. FEE CALCULATIONS Calculations Number Filed Rate **CLAIMS** For Extra \$18 = Total Claims 20 0 \$ \$78 = \$ Indep. Claims х Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) \$260 = \$ + Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16) \$ 0 **Total Calculations** S Reduced by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). \$ -Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an \$ appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED \$ 0 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Name John S. Pratt, Esq KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP Address 1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2800 Atlanta State GA Zip Code 30309-4530 City 404.815.6367 Fax 404.815.6555 Country U.S.A. Telephone Registration No. Name (Print/Type) 35,717 Nora M. Tocups (Attorney/Agent) August 28, 2000



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